

ABSTRACT

5 A master disc capable of conducting a preformat recording by a
magnetic transcription without causing any unevenness over an entire
magnetic disc is provided. The master disc is provided with a radial land
portion where an array of ferromagnetic thin films is formed and a concave
portion against the land portion. The land portion and the concave portion
are formed such that the land portion is joined with the surface of the
10 magnetic disc when the present magnetic disc is overlapped on the magnetic
disc, and that the concave portion is not contacted with the surface of the
magnetic disc, and also that a space surrounded by the surface of the
magnetic disc and the concave portion is open to air at a peripheral end
portion of the magnetic disc.